

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2122
Fan KONG) Examiner: Kuo Liang J. TANG
Application No. 09/690,273)
Filed: October 17, 2000)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE HANDLING OF NON-TREE STRUCTURES IN PARSER TREE RECONSTRUCTION

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to June 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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